Tastemaker

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Summary

"You gotta draw the line somewhere! You gotta draw a fuckin' line in the sand, dude! You gotta make a statement! You gotta look inside yourself and say, 'what am I willing to put up with today?' NOT FUCKIN' THIS!!" - Arin Hanson (Game Grumps)

There are certain things that Marinette, daughter of the best bakers in Paris, can not let slide.

Notes

See the end of the work for notes

"*Orange and peppermint.*

A perfect pairing that's always a success!

Nothing could turn it into a mess.

Blackberry and peppermint.

An explosive mix, that's a fact!

But often times, it's the opposites that attract.

Orange and blackberry.

Quite unusual, it's true.

Not the most obvious, but it works for you two."

Marinette felt her anxiety rise for a moment. Which would they choose? What flavors would cement their future relationship? Blackberry, orange, peppermint...?

Wait a minute, orange and *peppermint?* ***Together?***

"Let's get orange and blackberry!" She blurted out, drawing quizzical looks from Adrien and Andre. Kagami looked surprised, but a blush spread across her cheeks.

"Oh? I didn't expect that to be your preference." Andre said, his tone sly.

"Why wouldn't you? My parents are bakers, so I know what flavors complement each other. And the only ones you listed that work together are orange and blackberry," Marinette huffed. Okay, so insulting Andre's suggestions might not be the wisest move, but as someone raised by professionals she could not let this stand. She had to defend the honor of French culinary tradition.

Andre frowned, "Each of them would taste delicious together."

Does he have permanent brain freeze or something? “No, they don’t. Peppermint goes well with chocolate, and doesn’t complement fruity flavors at all!”

Adrien looked a little offended at this.

“‘Orange and peppermint, a perfect pairing that’s always a success’? Have you every tried drinking orange juice after brushing your teeth?”

Kagami grimaced, looking vaguely nauseated, while Adrien adopted the vacant stare of someone having a traumatic flashback.

“She’s right,” Kagami declared, grabbing Marinette’s hand and pushing past Adrien. “Orange and blackberry is the *obvious* choice.”

End Notes

I'm sorry, but Andre's tastebuds must have frozen off if he thought EITHER of those flavors worked with peppermint.

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